

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as detailed below.

On Page 11, lines 7-11, please replace the paragraph with the following:

Having visual “on” and “off” states 212 and 214 within active state (S0) 202 is a non-essential aspect of the disclosed embodiments of the present invention. The feature is the subject matter of co-pending U.S. Patent Application, number ~~<to be inserted>~~ 10/644,978, entitled ~~<insert title>~~ Method, Apparatus And System For Operating Data Processing Devices, and filed ~~on mm/dd/yy~~ contemporaneously. For further details, see the co-pending application.

On Page 12, lines 4-9, please replace the paragraph with the following:

Automatic saving of a persistent copy of the then system state is also not an essential aspect of the disclosed embodiments of the present invention. The feature is the subject matter of co-pending U.S. Patent Application, number ~~<to be inserted>~~ 10/644,432, entitled “Operational State Preservation in the Absence of AC Power”, and filed contemporaneously. For further details, see the co-pending application.

On Page 12, lines 10-18, please replace the paragraph with the following:

From “suspended to memory with a persistent copy of the system state saved” state **218**, system **100** may enter un-powered state (G3) **206** if the integral DC power source is shut off or exhausted **230**. Shutting the DC power source off to prevent it from being exhausted is also not an essential aspect of the disclosed embodiments of the present invention. The feature is the subject matter of co-pending U.S. Patent

Application, number ~~<to be inserted>~~ 10/644,683, entitled "Automatic Shut Off of DC Power Source in the Extended Absence of AC Power", and filed contemporaneously. For further details, see the co-pending application.

On Page 13, lines 1-6, please replace the paragraph with the following:

Suppressing or ignoring power button and device wake events when AC is absent, is also not an essential aspect of the disclosed embodiments of the present invention. The feature is the subject matter of co-pending U.S. Patent Application, number ~~<to be inserted>~~ 10/644,628, entitled "Power button and Device Wake Events Processing Methods in the Absence of AC Power", and filed contemporaneously.

On Page 16, lines 3-6, please replace the paragraph with the following:

The ability for BIOS **124** to intervene and save a persistent copy of the then system state is also not an essential aspect of the disclosed embodiments of the present invention. It is the subject matter of the above-identified co-pending U.S. Patent Application, number ~~<to be inserted>~~ 10/644,432.

On Page 16, lines 14-22, please replace the paragraph with the following:

For the embodiment, re-presence of AC while system **100** is in un-powered state **206** results in a cold start reset process. Further, it results in BIOS **124** determining if a persistent copy of system state is saved, if so, restoring the saved system state into memory, and resuming system operation from the restored system state. Conversion of a cold start reset process to a resume process to allow system **100** to continue

operate from a previous saved operating state is also not an essential aspect of the disclosed embodiments of the present invention. It is the subject matter of the above-identified co-pending application, number ~~<to be inserted>~~ 10/644,432.